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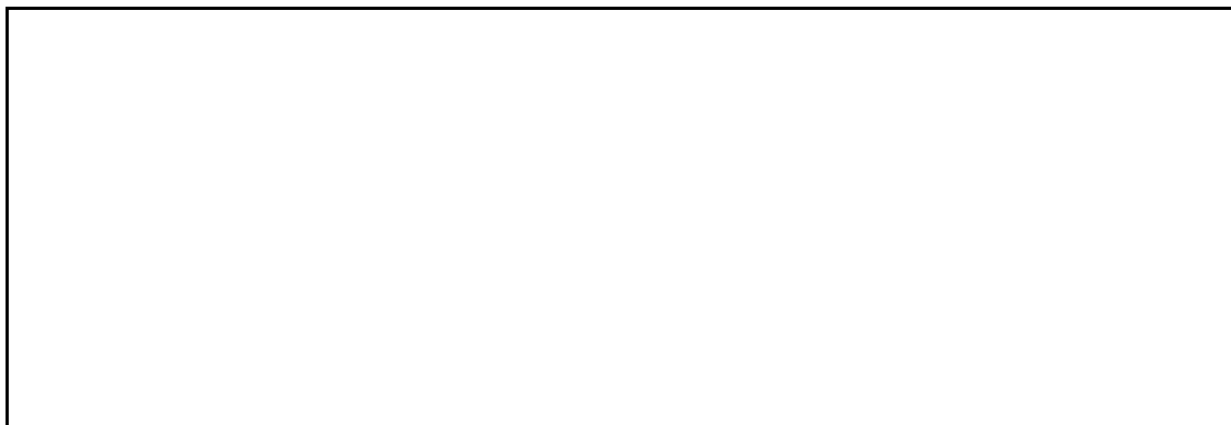
# PERVOMAYSK IRBM COMPLEX, USSR LAUNCH AREA NO 3



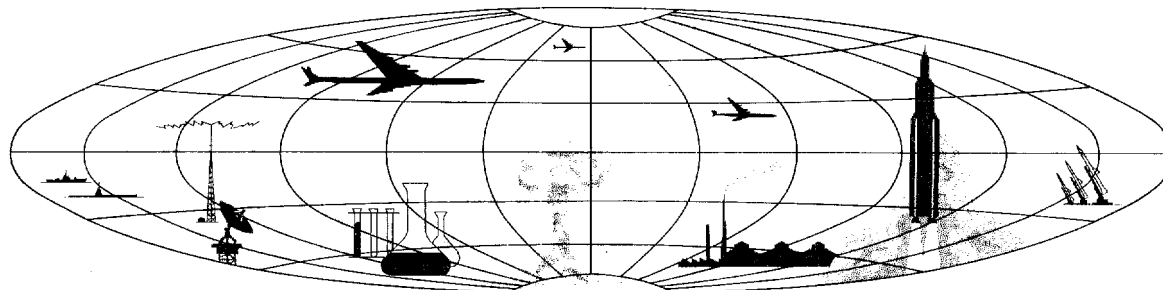
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PERVOMAYSK IRBM COMPLEX, USSR  
LAUNCH AREA NO 3

- 25X1A Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Kamenny Most Launch Site) -- Type IV  
47-58-30N 30-53-00E [REDACTED]
- 25X1A Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Semenovka Launch Site 1) -- Type IV  
47-58-45N 30-59-30E [REDACTED]
- 25X1A Launch Area No 3 (TDI name: Semenovka Launch Site 2) -- Type IV  
47-53-45N 30-58-45E [REDACTED]

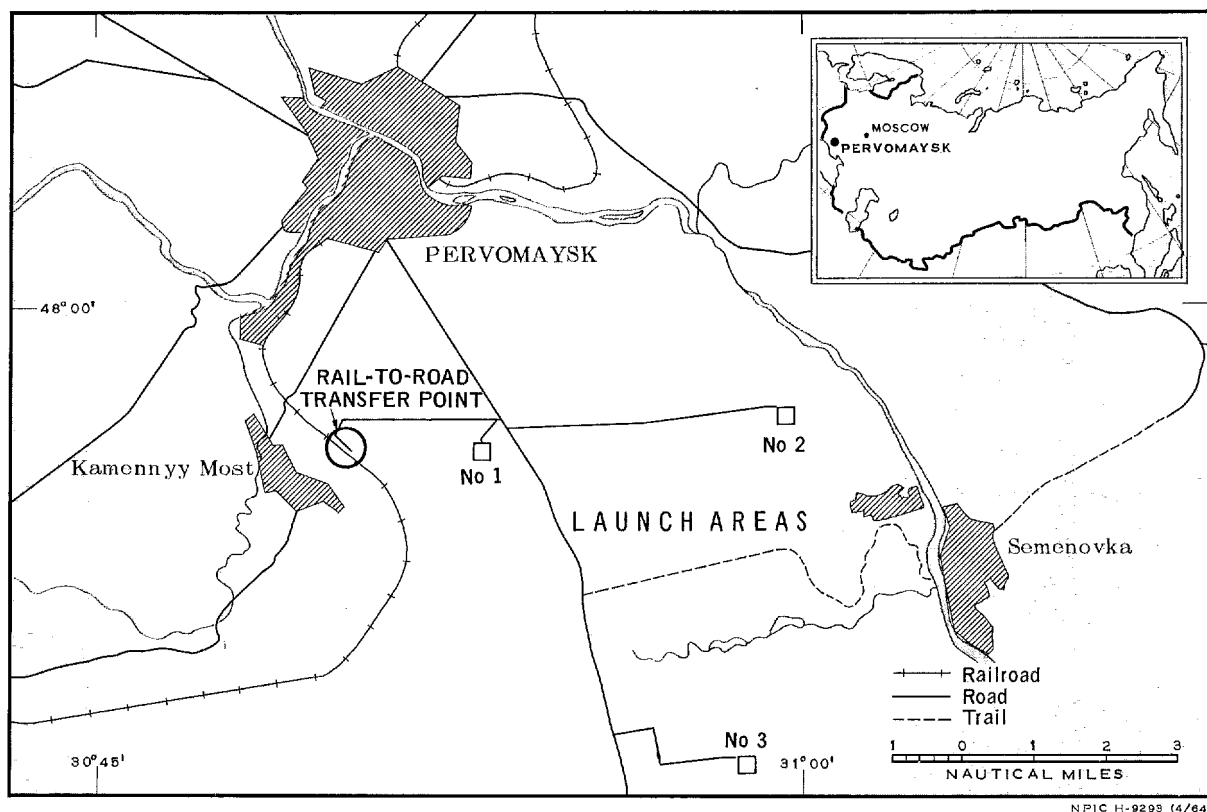


FIGURE 1. PERVOMAYSK IRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

This report updates that portion of NPIC/R-118/64 1/ concerning Launch Area No 3. Information on the remainder of Pervomaysk IRBM Complex is contained in referenced report. Launch Area No 3 is a complete Type IV launch area and is situated on level terrain in an agricultural area 10.0 nm south-southeast of the town of Pervomaysk.

Pervomaysk Launch Areas No 1 and 2 are located 6.0 nm to the northwest and 5.2 nm to the

north-northeast, respectively, of Launch Area No 3 (Figure 1). Launch Area No 1 was first observed as early as [REDACTED] in the early stage of construction, whereas Launch Area No 2 did not appear until [REDACTED]. Both launch areas appeared complete on [REDACTED] photography. A rail-to-road transfer point on the Pervomaysk-Beltsz rail line and about 7.6 nm northwest of Launch Area No 3 probably serves the entire complex.

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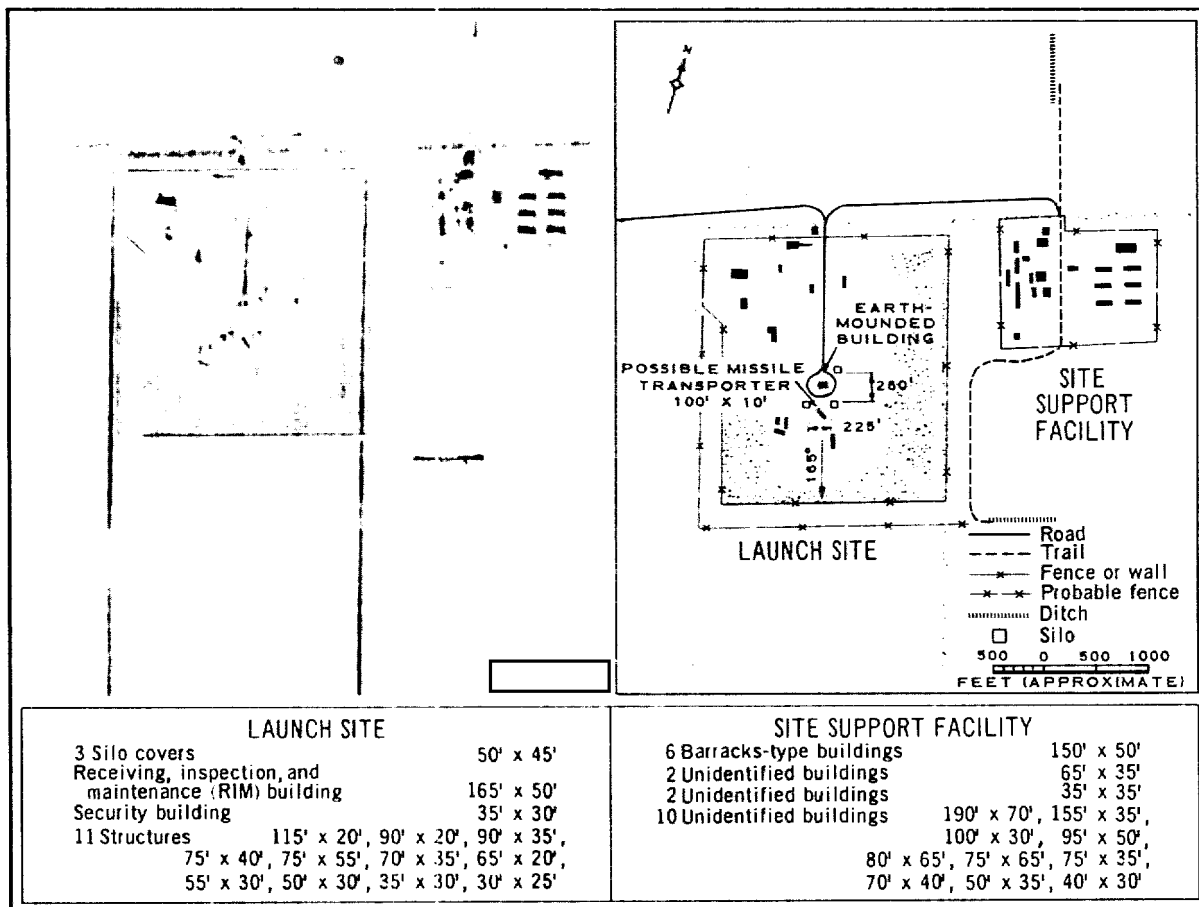


FIGURE 2. LAUNCH AREA NO 3, PERVOMAYSK IRBM COMPLEX.

It consists of a rail spur approximately 2,400 feet long, with three warehouse-type buildings 240 by 45, 180 by 40, and 195 by 45 feet.

Launch Area No 3 was not present on [REDACTED] coverage of [REDACTED] and was first evident in [REDACTED] in the initial stage of construction. The launch area was identified in [REDACTED] while still in the early stage of construction and again in [REDACTED] in the mid-stage of construction. At this time the launch site contained three silos, emplaced without covers, and a control building constructed within the centrally located excavation. The site support facility contained 20 structures, including six

barracks-type buildings. Subsequent photographic coverages of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were not of sufficient quality to determine the construction status of the launch area; however, it appeared complete in [REDACTED]

Launch Area No 3 (Figure 2) is in the midst of a cultivated area. The vegetation within the launch area appears to be grass and scrub. The walled or solid-fenced launch site contains three silos. All of the silo covers were in a closed position on [REDACTED]. The site service road circumvents the mounded control building and serves each of the three silos. In addition to several construction buildings still evident with-

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in the fenced site on [ ] photography,  
a possible missile transporter was observed  
parked between the two forward launch silos.



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REFERENCES

PHOTOGRAPHY



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MAPS OR CHARTS

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